





## Social &amp; Personal

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann entertained Prof. J.H. Quastel, of McGill University, Prof. and Mrs. Abraham Kohn, Mrs. Fina Solomon, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohn at luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Riven, President of Canadian Hebrew (Wise), Mrs. D.P. Gottlieb, Mrs. President, Dr. Israel Feldman, Co-Chairman of the British Youth Aliyah Committee, and the Canadian Youth Trust led by Mrs. Bella Jansen, were guests for kiddush at the home of Mr. Moshe Kohn on Saturday.

Dr. Israel Feldman and Mrs. Friederike Feldman, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, arrived in Israel to participate in Youth Aliyah's World Conference.

A reception was held for the State Controller of Denmark, Prof. Stefan Hurwitz, and Mrs. Hurwitz, by Mr. Matti-Crabb, Deputy Consul General, at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, Rehov Geula, Tel Aviv, Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

A reception for Mr. C. W. Dikka, assistant head of the South European Service of the B.E.C., was held by Mr. John Doherty, Press Officer of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Doherty at their home in Ramat Gan on Sunday.

The 25 members of the visiting British Zionist Federation delegation were the guests of honor at a reception given by the Keren Hayesod Executive at Beit Rhamon in Jerusalem on Saturday night.

Mr. Abraham Harman, of the Jewish Agency Executive, addressed the final evaluation session of the U.J.A. Newark, New Jersey, Mission on Sunday night at the Sharon Hotel.

Three members of the journalists' delegation which visited Britain recently, invited by the Foreign Office, reported on their trip to members of the Journalists Association in Tel Aviv on Sunday. They were Mr. Halim Shurur, editor of "Davar"; Mr. Walter Gross, of "Haaretz"; and Mr. Moshe Zak, of "Maariv".

Dr. H. Mandelbaum, of Wayne University, Detroit, will lecture on "New Research in Cosmography During the Geophysical Year" under the auspices of the Hebrew University today, at 8:30 p.m., in the Chemistry Building, the University campus.

Prof. J.H. Quastel will lecture on "The Effect of Drugs on Enzyme Systems" today, at 7:45 p.m., in the Chemistry Building, the University campus.

BIRTH AND DEATH MILAN CATZ — To Louise (nee Dwyer) and Fred Catz, a son, Amos, brother to David and Wardell. The birth took place on Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem.

WELCOME — The Peruvian tennis player, Alex Omedo, who was, single-handedly, the Davis Cup for the U.S. was welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd of 20,000 persons when he arrived in Lima on Sunday.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES: JERUSALEM: Many Jaffa Road, Mahana Yehuda, 2004. 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**Nizkor Women's**  
Organization of America  
invite you  
to tour their projects  
and visit  
their tourist club  
at  
TEL AVIV, 15 Bay St. 20181  
JERUSALEM, 60 Bay St. 20180  
HAIFA, 25 Ashdod St. 61231

## Today's Postings

**The Weather**  
FORECAST: Occasional showers, some clear periods during the day.  
Weekend Synopses: Low over the Mediterranean.

	A	B	C	D
Jerusalem	19	18	17	16
Tel Aviv	20	19	18	17
Haifa	21	20	19	18
Nazareth	22	21	20	19
Tiberias	23	22	21	20
Beirut	24	23	22	21
Amman	25	24	23	22
Sidon	26	25	24	23
Bat Yam	27	26	25	24

(A) Humidity at 9 p.m. (B) Maximum temperature (C) Minimum temperature (D) Maximum temperature expected today.

## ARRIVALS

Mrs. E. de Rothschild, for a private visit with her daughter, Mrs. de Rothschild, (by E. A.).  
Dr. E. A. Jacoby, head of the U.S. Settlement Department, to participate in the Farmers Convention here, (by A. H.).  
Baron Bernheim-Gossler, a Hamburg banker, for a short visit, at the invitation of Shiloh, (by E. A.).  
Mr. Maurice Myerson, Israel Bond Chairman of Lexington, Kentucky, accompanied by his wife and daughter.  
David Weissmann, to the home of his grandmother in Rehovot.

## DEPARTURES

Prof. Franz Sondheimer, head of the Weizmann Institute's Organic Chemistry Department, to attend the Latin-American Congress of Chemistry, to be held between March 22 and April 3 in Mexico City, where he will be one of the principal speakers.  
Captain L. B. Shannon, of the New Zealand army, at the conclusion of a three-year tour of duty with the U.N. in this region, (by E. A.).  
Mr. Ben W. Levy, whose play, "The House of the Dead," is presented by the Chamber Theatre, to London, after a week's visit as guest of the Theatre.  
Mr. B. L. Laron, Managing Director of the Shalom Group, to London, on company matters, (by E. A.).  
Mr. Y. Levy, Director of Kol Yisrael's English Service, on a mission for Bonda, (by E. A.).  
Mr. Moshe Gersht, Mapai spokesman to Government Mapai at a meeting in London of the Bureau of the International Union of Socialist Youth, (by E. A.).

**PRIME MINISTER** Ben-Gurion has issued instructions that 10 per cent of all the seats on the reviewing stand at the forthcoming Independence Day parade in Tel Aviv be allocated to bereaved families of soldiers who fell in battle.

**ELIAHU GUATA**, 22, a grocer in Ashdod, on Sunday was sentenced to 20 days in prison, fined 11,500 and given an additional suspended sentence of 70 days for attacking the Secretary of the local Welfare Office.

**THE TEL AVIV** Municipality has requested that local citizens be prompt in paying their local rates and not put off the payment until the last days of the month. A 20 per cent fine will be added to all payments received after the end of the month.

Payment may be made at all local bank branches, and Municipal Collection offices will be open from 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily for consultations and appeals.

**THE BAZAAR** and fashion show of the Working Mothers Association at Bat Yam Bet brought in 114,000. The money is to be used for the absorption of immigrant children at the Association's children's home at Bat Yam Bet.

**MISS BETSBERG** de Rothschild has established a fund for the rehabilitation of specially handicapped families. On Friday she handed Tel Aviv's Mayor H. Levanon 111,500, which will be used for loans to persons who are either mentally or physically unfit for labour.

**SABBATH STROLLER** GOREY BY BULL

**TEL AVIV** — Sabbath stroller Shlomo Pily, 55, was admitted to the Donagau Hospital in Jaffa on Saturday with hand and face injuries after he was gored by a bull. A 15-year-old bull, hand who was responsible for guarding the bull was detained on charges of negligence.

Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of

## THELMA YELLIN

The Israel Conservatoire and Academy of Music  
Tel Aviv

We are deeply shocked by the untimely death of our friend

## Dr. A. W. MERON

with whom we were connected through long years of successful work and whose memory we shall always cherish.

HEINZ GELBERG, Tel Aviv  
ERICH HERTZBERG, Haifa  
Dr. MAX REDLICH, Jerusalem

## Spot Car Checks in North As Drive Opens to Curb Accidents

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
HAIFA — A quarter of all road accidents is caused because the drivers failed to have their vehicles examined, the Traffic Police believe. The best remedy for accidents is preventive action, and on Sunday "Operation Check" got under way throughout the North.

It will go on for several months. Stationary check posts and three mobile testing teams will concentrate on the steering mechanism, brakes, springs, gearbox, tires, horn and mirror, which account for most of the crashes due to mechanical failures.

Last week, 20,000 leaflets, part of them in Arabic, were distributed to drivers to explain the purpose of Operation Check.

"We are pleased by the quick and friendly response of many drivers," Traffic Police Chief M. Shilansky, of the Northern District, told the press on Sunday.

The Sonei Oil Company and the Alliance Fire Company are cooperating in providing the costs of advertising the campaign as a service to the public.

**Accident on Cooperation**  
The accident is an cooperation with an education of the driver. We are inviting him to have the roadworthiness of his car tested by the experts of the Traffic Police and the Chief of the Northern District, told the press on Sunday.

Paula will be brought to the attention of the drivers. If they are grave, cars are taken off the road for immediate repairs. Only if glaring neglect is established, will driver and owner be prosecuted.

Buses and taxis will be invited to report to the nearest check post to avoid inconvenience to their passengers.

The recent operation "Dim Your Headlights" was a success and blinding on the roads has been reduced, Chief Shilansky said.

**Motocyclist Killed in Road Collision**

HAIFA — The section of the Haifa-Haifa road at the Czechoslovak immigrants' Quarter, near Kerdaneh, claimed a second life within a week in a road accident.

On Sunday morning a motorcycle, Khail Ben Abdullah, 30, riding with his younger brother on the pillion seat, came in collision with a bus and was injured fatally. He died on the way to the Rambam Hospital. His brother, Ahmad, 15, was hurt badly.

Last Wednesday, six-year-old Yair Farida was run over and killed by a truck at this spot.

In another accident, Toni Dalal, five, was injured seriously by a car as he crossed Khoury Street in Haifa on Sunday morning. He was taken to the Rambam Hospital.

**Family of Five Hurt in Crash**

RAMLE — Five members of a family were injured on Saturday night when the car in which they were travelling overturned on the way to the Ramle-Nabshon road.

Dr. S. Shor was driving the car when he was blinded by the lights of a bus coming from the opposite direction. The car swerved off the road, collided with a barrel and turned over. Dr. Shor's wife, Leah, was injured seriously. Slight injuries were suffered by Dr. Shor, his daughter, Erga, 17, and his sons, Alexander, 14, and Ronen, six. All were taken to Hadassah Hospital in Tel Aviv.

**Belgian Delegation Here for Museum Opening**

LYDDA AIRPORT — The former Speaker of the Belgian Parliament, M. Camille Huysmans, the Mayor of Antwerp, M. A. Craeckels, and Mr. Rami Goldmann, a leading Belgian diamond processor, arrived here on Sunday at the head of a 37-man delegation from Belgium for the official opening of the Goldsmiths Art Museum in Nativ.

The delegation will also participate in the formal opening of the Hebrew University Archaeological Institute by Queen Mother Elizabeth of Belgium.

The delegation was met at the airport by the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Israel Rokach; the Knesset Clerk, Mr. M. Rosetti; the Secretary to the Knesset, Mr. H. Levi; the Mayor of Nativ, Mr. Oved Ben-Ami, and the Tel Aviv Municipal Clerk, Mr. Y. Nedivi.

The delegation arrived aboard an El Al Britannia plane which left its regular route to pick them up in Brussels.

## Knesset Schedules Thursday Session

Because of the Purim holiday, the Knesset will sit on Thursday only this week. Monday is the Fast of Esther, Tuesday is Purim and Wednesday is Shushan Purim, when the holiday is celebrated in Jerusalem.

To make up for its three-day holiday and still not fall behind in the debate on the Budget, which must be passed by March 31, the Knesset will meet on Thursday — when ordinarily there is no session — from 10 a.m. to midnight or later.

Scheduled for Thursday are replies of the Ministers of Justice and Religious Affairs to the debates on their Ministries. Following will be the debate on the Ministers of Education, Interior, Social Welfare, and Agriculture.

The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Y. Lohia, who is expected in Jerusalem on Tuesday, is to visit the Knesset on Thursday morning.

**Alternatives to Tantara Copper Plant Offered**

The Government is to propose that a copper refinery be built for Tantara by a group of foreign investors be built instead at Acre or at Ashdod. This was learned following the visit to Tantara last week by the Minister of Commerce and Industry and of the Interior.

The investors plan to mine copper ore in a neighbouring country and transport it to Israel for refining. For this purpose they selected the offshore reefs near Tantara and the beach proper for the installations. The Ministry of Interior, however, maintains that the project would spoil one of the country's most beautiful beaches.

Following last week's visit, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry concurred with this view and recommended that the refinery be set up either at Acre or at Ashdod.

**39th Anniversary of Tel Hai Stand**

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
Kfar Giladi — The memory of Yosef Trumpeldor and his seven fellow defenders who fell at Tel Hai 39 years ago was honoured on Sunday at their common graves under the monument of the roaring Lion of Judah.

Veterans of the Hashomer organization, among them Mr. Pinhas Shmueli, fought at Trumpeldor's side, delegations of youth movements, Upper Galilee settlers, Army and Police, attended the memorial meeting.

At Tel Hai itself, a museum set up by the Histadrut and enshrining pictures of the valiant group of defenders, arms of the Hashomer organization, and historic documents was dedicated.

The Central Committee also decided to establish 15 scholarships bearing the name of Yosef Sprinkak for outstanding students.

**Professor Schwerin Funeral Rites Held**

HAIFA — Teachers and students of the Technion followed the funeral of Professor Edwin Schwerin, who was buried here on Sunday.

"He belonged to those who laid the foundation for high academic studies on a high standard at the Technion," Prof. Yohanan Ratner, the institution's Deputy President, said in a graveside tribute.

Edwin Schwerin was a Professor at the Charlottenburg (Berlin) Institute of Technology and headed the Mathematical and Physical Research Division of the A. E. G. works in Berlin.

He came to Israel in 1934 and joined the Technion, which he served to his last day.

**Dr. Chertok, 57, Laid to Rest**

TEL AVIV — Thousands participated on Sunday in the funeral of Dr. Shimon Chertok, medical director of Kupat Holim Leumi since 1938. He died on Saturday at the age of 57.

The coffin was taken from the Municipal Hospital in the morning and placed in the hall of the Kupat Holim Leumi Centre. On the way to the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery, the funeral passed the Great Synagogue, where the deceased was eulogized by Chief Rabbi Y. Unterman and by Mr. A. Shostak, M.K. of Herut. At the graveside he was eulogized by the Chairman of the Herut Party, Mr. Menachem Begin, M.K.

**Special Exams For Immigrant Children**

Special examinations were held throughout the country on Sunday for students in special pre-secondary school classes who did not succeed in last year's secondary school entrance exams.

Students who pass Sunday's exams will be admitted to secondary schools next year on the basis of graded tuition fees.

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## Naphtali Abolishes Special Grant Fund

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
The Minister of Welfare, Mr. Naphtali, has done away with a special "Ministry Fund" set up by his predecessor, Mr. Moshe Shapira, for welfare grants to special cases. Dr. Gloria Lotan, Director General of the Ministry, reported in a radio press conference on Sunday night.

The "Ministry Fund" consisted of some 11,500,000 annually. Mr. Lotan said that Mr. Naphtali believed that assistance for deserving welfare cases should always be given through the Ministry's normal channels.

**Opposition Bid To Rebuke Agron Fails**

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
The Jerusalem Municipal Council on Sunday removed from its agenda, by a vote of 11 to 9, a motion for a vote of non-confidence in Mayor Gershon Agron for flying by El Al on Saturday.

After the vote, Mayor Agron made a brief statement. He noted that he personally did not ride on the Sabbath in the city, while the Eastern Orthodox Churches observe it on May 3, according to the old Julian calendar.

He pointed out scores of believers as Palm Sunday services were held in Roman Catholic chapels in Jerusalem. Palm and olive branches were blessed and distributed to worshippers at the Terra Santa Monastery after the traditional procession.

In Nazareth, about 3,000 members of the local Roman Catholic Church in Nazareth and Greek Catholic and Maronite communities held Palm Sunday services. St. Joseph's Cathedral was filled to overflowing with worshippers. The Dominicans Pulmarum service was conducted by Father Joseph Montero, Ray-Servant of the Holy Spirit.

High Mass was followed by a procession in which large groups of children chanted the Hosanna Filio David.

Mayor Michael Doumit, the Maronite Bishop of Tyre, whose diocese includes Israel, celebrated High Mass in the Maronite church in Nazareth. The Bishop will stay in Israel for an additional week. He will go to Haifa for the Easter celebrations.

**Uris Here for Shooting Of Documentary Film**

TEL AVIV — Mr. Leon Uris, U.S. author of the bestselling novel "Exodus" and "Battleground," arrived on Sunday for the shooting of the documentary film from his script, to be produced under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization.

The noted actor, Edward G. Robinson, will star in the film's feature, and he is expected to arrive today (Monday).

The documentary will be directed by Mr. Sam Zohar, of Hollywood. Mrs. V. Zohar, wife of the director, arrived by T.W.A. on Sunday with cinematograph camera equipment to be used in making the film.

**DUTCH SHIP ON FIRST TRIP TO EILAT**

EILAT — The 1,500-ton Dutch ship Katharinapolder tied up at Eilat harbour on Saturday on her first trip to this port. She brought general cargo.

**PROPOSAL APPROVED**

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
The Ministerial Economic Committee on Sunday approved a proposal by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, that the maximum weight of sacked materials be determined by his Ministry.

## Purim Jollity Works Up Steam Through Drizzle

**JERUSALEM POST STAFF**  
Purim celebrations got off to a damp start on Sunday as gaily masqueraded schoolchildren dashed to their school parties through a drizzling rain.

All too brief intermissions of sunshine were exploited to the full to show off costumes to friends and public.

In most parts of the country, public carnivals and celebrations will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. In Nahariya, however, a procession on Sunday of hundreds of costumed children from the Weizmann School, drew large numbers of the town's citizens to the streets.

In Bat Yam, where a unit of the Artillery Corps has been adopted by the Municipality, children on Sunday joined the local Soldiers Welfare Committee to prepare holiday gift packages for their servicemen friends.

Celebrations are scheduled at scores of immigrant settlements during the week. The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Tolson, will participate in a Purim gathering to be held for Jerusalem Corridor settlements.

Purim dinners will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Savoy Hotel in Tel Aviv and on Wednesday at the Kings and Holyland Hotel in Jerusalem.

In Beersheva, Purim festivities organised by the Municipality and the Tenth Anniversary Committee open tonight (Monday).

A Purim party for children will be held by the Ladies Committee of the Sha'arei Hodesh Hospital in Jerusalem tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Edison Theatre. The programme includes a performance by Rina Mikova's Dance Group.

**'Jem Contractors' Claim Of Delayed Licences Refuted**

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
The Jerusalem Contractors Association on Sunday charged the District Town Planning Commission with increasing the cost of private building in the capital by "dragging out" the issuing of building licences for as long as a year. But Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative who heads the District Commission, promptly refuted the allegations as baseless.

The charges were made by Mr. Yosef Feinman, chairman of the Association; Mr. Ze'ev Prusak, deputy chairman; and Messrs. Avraham Shevach, Pinhas Krollick, and Nissan Kushnir, Association members.

They further charged: • That there was no coordination between the Municipality's Town Planning Commission and the District Town Planning Commission of the Ministry of Interior, which must approve the Local Council's plans. (Mr. Yeshaya was singled out for severe criticism by the contractors.)

• That the District Commission began its planning of roads, open spaces, parks and sites for schools only after a private contractor submitted a request for a building licence. This caused additional delays costing contractors large sums in interest, because it delays returns on their investments.

• That the District Commission frequently overruled the decisions of the Local Council, thus compelling contractors to draw up costly architectural plans a second time.

All this, they said, increased the cost of private building. They admitted they themselves had four and five years ago violated building regulations, but claimed that they were only following the Government's example. The contractors alleged that even today the Government does not build water cisterns or air-raid shelters in its housing projects, two items which made private building much more costly.

Mr. Yeshaya on Sunday told the Jerusalem Post that a fortnight ago he had met the contractors and refuted their charges. The District Representative said that in raising the issue publicly at this time, the contractors had two main aims: to provoke dissension between the two Commissions and to bring pressure on them to increase the floor-space allowed under building licences.

Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Deputy Mayor, refuted the charges insofar as they pertained to the Local Council. He pointed out that private building was proceeding at an unprecedented rate in Jerusalem. This alone — plus the fact that the Municipality had approved 6,500 separate building licences in the past three-and-a-half years — totally disproved the contention of the contractors.

## Maccabi Threatens League Withdrawal

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
TEL AVIV — Maccabi teams will not play in football league games in two weeks, nor will Maccabi players participate in national competitions, if Hapoel does not disband the newly-formed Football Association Executive, Mr. S. Ryman, Maccabi Chairman, told the press at Beit Shalom on Sunday.

On the Executive are four Hapoel representatives, two from Maccabi and one from Beitar. The F.A. Management, which set up the smaller body, has eight Hapoel, five Maccabi and two Beitar men.

Mr. Ryman said there was no need for an additional body within the F.A. He charged that this was a Hapoel manoeuvre to gain complete control of the F.A. "in this election year."

If it was found necessary to set up a smaller body than the management in run current soccer affairs, Maccabi was ready to study and discuss any other proposals than the 4:1 ratio of representation, he said.

Mr. S. Frankenstein, head of the Maccabi representation in the F.A., claimed that Maccabi supported the engagement of a leading foreign trainer for national soccer eleven "at any price" but that Hapoel had sidestepped the engagement of a trainer.

Next Saturday's Football League fixture would be played, but if neither side budges in their stand on the "Executive" question, further league games will be cancelled.

**Clothing Shop Lacked Sewing Needles**

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**  
TEL AVIV — A clothing store's men's wear, traditionally a "Jewish" trade, was almost non-existent here when O.B.G. was established 25 years ago. Mr. Moshe Goldmann, one of the co-owners of the firm, told his guests at a festive lunch at the Industrial Club on Sunday that the opening of the first store was delayed because there were no needles for the sewing machines. Mr. Goldmann said:

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## 'Switzerland Wood' Planted Near Mt. Herzl

A "Switzerland Wood" was planted on Sunday in the J.N.F. Jerusalem Forest behind Mount Herzl. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Israeli hailing from Switzerland and visitors from that country.

The Swiss Ambassador, M. Ruedi Bazzi, expressed his pride that Switzerland is among the countries whose people had planted trees in Israel. The foundations of friendship between the two countries had been laid during the days of the First Zionist Congress, which was held in Switzerland, he said.

The first of 12,000 trees were planted at Sunday's ceremony. More than half the funds for the wood had been provided by Swiss Christians of 50 localities, one mainly to the efforts of Dr. Paul Vogt, the Protestant clergyman and friend of Israel. Dr. H. Sontag was assisted by a large number of Swiss Jews of the J.N.F. in Switzerland, declared.

Greetings were also delivered at the ceremony by Mr. Walter Krieger, Inspector General of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. S. Ussishkin, for the J.N.F. Board of Directors; Jerusalem's Deputy Mayor P. Jacoby; Mr. S. Tolson, for the Israel-Swiss Friendship League; and Mr. Trautman, on behalf of immigrants from Switzerland.

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